

Top 3 Tools Tour

Q: Is there a fee to use any of the Top 3 tools?

A: No. These are free to the public.

Q: I wonder how could I map a county with COVID data so we could be able to see regions with most cases and the demographics of this data. I know that in my county (Marin) Latinx population has the highest rate for infections (all age ranges) and deceases. But I would like to show in a map how these populations are distributed... is this possible?

A: If you do not find the quickfacts useful, definitely consider using the data.census.gov. We also have COVID hub at <https://covid19.census.gov/> to assist you.-

Q: Does the Census Bureau have complete information for Puerto Rico? Thank you.

A: We do have Puerto Rico data from the American Community Survey. We have scheduled in June two webinars on PR. One will be in Spanish and one in English. You would also get decennial (population and Housing) from the data.census.gov-

Q: Is there a way to copy out a graph or map to be inserted in a document?

A: The best way to copy a graph or map from the three tools are as follows: 1) In QuickFacts take a screenshot and copy onto your document, as a reminder there is a full screen map view option within QuickFacts 2) In data.census.gov take a screenshot of the map or download a table to Excel (there are no graphs in data.census.gov) 3) In Census Business Builder Create a Report from the dashboard and download the report (which will contain charts and tables) or take a screenshot of the map and paste into your document.

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Q: Does Quick Facts always give you the latest year of stats available by default? And looks like V2021 data in Quick Facts is not in data.census.gov which only has latest population data ACS 2020. Is that correct?

A: Yes, QuickFacts provides the most current Population Estimates in most cases. Data.census.gov does contain some Population Estimates data, but users have to search for that data specifically. If you search for population data within data.census.gov, often the 2020 Census data will appear at the top of your search results. If you have any questions about the data, please reach out to us at 1-844-ASK-DATA or census.askdata@census.gov.

Q: Is there a way to access this information for a specific neighborhood within a city?

A: The closest geographic area to neighborhoods that the census provides data for are census tracts. Data users can access tract level data through [Explore Census Bureau Data](#). [How to Access Data for Your Neighborhood in Just a Few Clicks \(census.gov\)](#) is a Data Gem on this topic which provides guidance on accessing this information. Further assistance for using data.census.gov is located at [How-to Materials for Using data.census.gov](#).

Q: Can you print out the dashboard?

A: I suggest you create a report from the dashboard and then print the report. As a reminder, you can customize the report by clicking on Configure Report above the report, to show the information you would like to see. If you want a print out of the dashboard exactly the way it is displayed within the tool, you can take a screenshot of the dashboard and paste it into your document.

Application Programming Interface (API)

Q: Is there a way to compare a topic from one year to the next?

A: Yes, data users can view data from year to year in many instances in data.census.gov. Once you are viewing a table, click on the data source above the table, for example, 2019 American Community Survey 1- year estimates, and there will be a drop down menu, allowing users to select other years of data. Be careful not to compare overlapping years of American Community Survey 5-year estimates. More information on comparing estimates is available at [5-year to 5-year Comparison Guide \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/5-year/2019/acs/5-year-to-5-year-comparison-guide.html).

Q: I have a problem about deploy in dropbox with cspro. I use a version 7.7

A: Try this link [CSPRO Documentation \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2019/acs/5-year-to-5-year-comparison-guide.html). If you have questions specific to working with Census data, please reach out to us at 1-844-ASK-DATA or census.askdata@census.gov.

Q: How do I download a map?????

A: You can download the map data from data.census.gov and Census Business Builder. In Census Business Builder you can also download the shapefiles associated with the map. The best way to copy the map views (from all three tools) into a document is to take a screen shot and paste it into your document. More information on mapping in data.census.gov is at [PowerPoint Presentation \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2019/acs/5-year-to-5-year-comparison-guide.html) and for Census Business Builder is at [Census Business Builder \(CBB\)](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2019/acs/5-year-to-5-year-comparison-guide.html).

Q: Can we reach out to Kelly for one on one help?

A: Yes, Kelly.karres@census.gov

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